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PEOPLE ACTING in COMMUNITY ENDEAVORS

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Michael Deland  
Regional Administrator  
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Dear Mr. Deland,

The topics we would like you to address regarding environmental cleanup are:

Does the perceived danger of a particular substance enter into the decision to clean or not to clean up a given site? In other words, does recent epidemiological work indicating a lack of cancer from PCE exposure contribute to the lack of clean-up in New Bedford?

Does the potential cost of clean-up enter into the decision of whether to clean a site or not?

Are you satisfied with the way work has proceeded in New Bedford, on the harbor site, since it was named to the NPL?

Do you think damage to natural resources assessment is adequate, or do you feel certain elements are not considered?

This interview will be part of a documentary which is being produced for a public education project. It will be shown in English and in Portuguese at a half dozen advertised forums. It will also air on cable television stations, and a Spanish version will be shown at another forum to be arranged by PACE.

The purpose of our project is to inform area citizens of the difficulties of dealing with our pollution problem, and to involve them in the process of solving it.

Thank you for your help.

*W.C. Rappleye*

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Project Director

cc: Kate Connolly

